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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: ATLANTIC DECLARATION: BILATERAL EC-JAPANESE DECLARATION

REF: STATE 236143

1. DURING CONVERSATION TODAY ON OTHER MATTERS WITH VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS (MILESI FERRETTI), POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAISED AGAIN SUBJECT OF EC-JAPANESE DECLARATION, POINTING OUT THAT U.S. CONTINUES TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO TRILATERAL DECLARATION, AND THAT ANY MISAPPREHENSION THIS SCORE ON PART OF JAPANESE DUE TO INFORMATION FROM EC SOURCES SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

2. VICE DIRGEN TOOK NOTE OF U.S. POSITION BUT SAID THAT THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS SCORE ON PART OF GOI. ITALIANS WERE WELL AWARE THAT USG CONTINUES TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO TRILATERAL DECLARATION. SOURCE DISCOUNTED EC NINE AS SOURCE OF JAPANESE MISAPPREHENSIONS AND SPECULATED THAT MISUNDERSTANDING

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WAS PROBABLY DUE IN FIRST INSTANCE TO LACK OF ENTHUSIASM BY USG FOR FIRST DRAFTING EFFORT OF JAPANESE.

3. COMMENT: SOURCE WAS EVIDENTLY COMFORTABLE WITH GOI POSITION,

AND CATEGORIC IN ASSURANCES THAT GOI WELL AWARE OF U.S. VIEWS.
WE NOTE THAT ITALIAN CHARGE' TOKYO DID NOT WEIGH IN WITH JAPANESE
FOLLOWING DANISH AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH TO GOJ ON NOVEMBER 14.
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